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Filing Date	December 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	KAWASHIMA
Examiner Name	M. C. SAMS
Art Unit	2617
Attorney Docket No.	051270-0277024

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
210	105
370	185

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims 12 Extra Claims 0 Fee (\$ 0) Fee Paid (\$ 0)
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Indep. Claims 4 Extra Claims 1 Fee (\$ 210.00) Fee Paid (\$ 210.00)
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Total Sheets 120 Extra Sheets 20 Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof 2 x Fee (\$ 260.00) Fee Paid (\$ 0.00)

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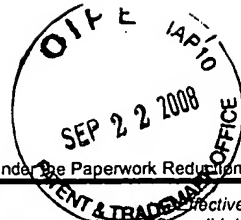
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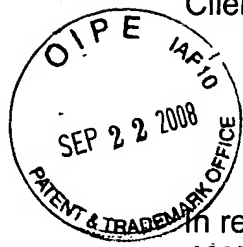
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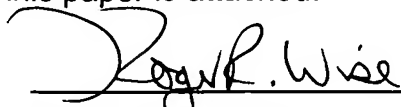
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Application No.: 10/005,309

Group Art Unit: 2617

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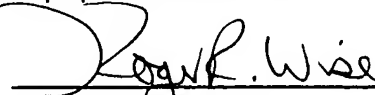
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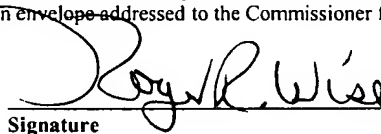


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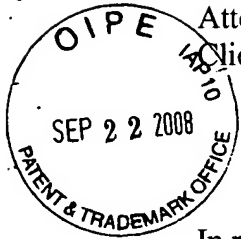
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FOLLOWING RCE**

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In response to the final Office Action dated May 7, 2008, applicant filed on August 7, 2008 a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment. Applicant would like to add additional claims for consideration and presents such claims in this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Following RCE.

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